

THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE

Rockcastle and Laurel River Associations,

Will Be Held at the Livingston Baptist Church, Jointly,
Beginning on Friday Night,
January 28-29-30

Friday Night

7:30 p. m. Prospects of State and Nation-wide Prohibition. A. J. Pike
Mrs. W. F. Raymer, President of Laurel county
W. C. T. U., London, Ky., will then present
some facts and figures.

Evils of Cigarette Smoking, Prof. C. E. Stillings
Atty. George G. Brock, Dr. J. L. Stillings
Dr. O. D. Brock

Saturday Morning

9:30 a. m. Power of Example. Prof. J. L. Jones
Jessie F. Jones, C. C. Metcalf
and J. I. Brock

10:30 a. m. True Evangelism, T. P. McCracken
D. Parker, Geo. Childers,
F. M. Jones, W. A. Herron

Afternoon

1:30 p. m. Best Plan for Soul Winning, E. B. Thorton
H. L. Ponder, A. Cornelius,
L. D. Gooch and J. F. Reams

Special meeting of the W. M. U., Saturday, 2 p. m.
led by Mrs. Lucy Woodall, at the school house

3:00 p. m. Better Understanding between Country and Town
Churches, F. M. Ponder, J. J. Painter,
B. F. Johnson and J. H. Adams

Night

7:30 p. m. Sermon T. P. McCracken.
Subject: "Total Depravity."

Sunday Morning

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Bro. Drummond, Supt
11:00 a. m. Sermon, A. J. Pike,
Subject: "Redemption," Alt., E. B. Thorton

3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. B. H. Hillard, Presid-
Subject: "The Missionary Work of Our
Union."

Night Sermon, Eld. T. P. McCracken.

It is believed that this will be a great meeting.

General discussion of each subject.

Pastor F. M. Jones is planning to make you happy; be sure
to come.

Special Music led by W. H. Cottongim.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Livingston

J. L. Hughes has been very sick for a few days but is slowly improving. Mrs. Larkin Pennington is reported very sick at this time. S. C. Frankling and son, Bernard, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Mullins and son, John Thomas, are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon this week.

Miss Lyda Cook is with relatives at Mt. Vernon for a few days. Prof. Wilson is with relatives and friends in Lebanon Junction this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sams, of Stanford, have returned home after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullins. Mrs. Bettie Pike, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. J. H. Owens, who has been very sick, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pike, of Pineville, are visiting relatives here this week. Tom Stewart and Dave Clark were in our town Wednesday. Judge Chenault, of Richmond, was here between trains Wednesday. J. W. Baker, who was running a store at Winchester, was here between trains Wednesday on his way back to Mt. Vernon. Well, "Uncle" John, there is no place like home.

Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Wednesday. Mrs. Daniel Ponder is very sick at this time. Miss Gracie L. Owens, who has been very sick, is greatly improved.

Miss Cora Griffin, who has a position at Shelbyville, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin, through the holidays. O. D. Bryant spent Christmas with homefolks at Mt. Vernon. Born to the wife of R. Gregory on the 25, a fine girl. Simeon Griffin, of near Mt. Vernon, spent the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Hobert Griffin and Miss Flora Pennington were in Brodhead Tuesday. Misses Ida and Myrtle Hamlin, of Mt. Vernon, visited their sister, Mrs. F. M. Marshbanks. Rev. Jones, of London

filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. F. M. Marshbanks is confined to his room and has been for the past week with grip. Clifford Catlin, of Lebanon, has returned home after a few days visit with his brother, I. W. Catlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond are spending the holidays in Knoxville. Stephen Carson, of Jellico, Tenn., who was once a citizen of our town, was here a few days ago en route to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives. G. S. Griffin was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. Christmas is over and it was a quiet time here. We never saw a more peaceable time, hardly a loud word spoken, and if there was any drinking they kept it to themselves. There were two Christmas trees here, one at the Baptist church and one at the Christian church, and lots of presents given and we guess all of the little folks made happy. This is the way to celebrate the birth of our Savior, instead of drinking, fighting and such things. There are several of our citizens who will attend Circuit Court at Mt. Vernon next week. Mrs. Earl Rice, of Lebanon Junction, visited relatives here through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and children, of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas with relatives here.

A family reunion was held at G. S. Griffin's on last Saturday and a great many of the family were present and a real old-fashioned reunion was held. Willie Griffin, who is farming at Bakerville in Missouri, and who had not been in Kentucky for fifteen years, was there. There was present Mrs. J. L. Arnold of near Livingston, Mrs. Sarah Hall, and Mrs. Jane Owens, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. W. M. Owens, of this place. This includes all the children, except J. N. Griffin, of near Mareburg, who could not attend on account of sickness. Besides, there were several grand-children. Mr. Solomon Griffin, their father, had come down a few days before. He is 82 years old yet he gets about like a boy. At noon dinner was announced and we were summoned to the table, which was groaning under the weight of lots of good things to eat, for which Mrs. Griffin is an expert to prepare. In the evening the photographer was called and pictures were taken of the entire crowd. Mrs. Edd Quinn and children, of Paris, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayse, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffin, of the Buckeye Section, attended the reunion here Sunday. Well, we see that our old friend, James Maret, has arrived back at Mt. Vernon, but as we are pressed for time this week, we will wait on our friend next week. Will say, we were badly worried over his whereabouts, but since he has shown up, we will promise him a write-up next week.

FOARD COUNTY PIONEER

Biblical Sketches and Interesting Bits of Foard County History.

J. E. Fish, the subject of this sketch does not claim to have blazed the way to the West nor opened any new trails into Foard county, yet, it can be said that his advent into this part of God's country antedates some who claim the honor of being "pioneers," or "oldtimers." But Mr. Fish claims to be eligible to this department of the Foard County News by permanent citizenship among our good, honest sons of toil of Foard county, having come here when times were tough and staying with it through thick and thin until today he and his excellent family being among the best and most substantial farmers in this part of the country.

John Egbert Fish was born in Rockcastle County, Ky., in 1849, spent his boyhood and early manhood in the famous "Blue Grass" State. On December 13, 1870, Mr. Fish was married to Miss Kate Davis, at Crab Orchard, Ky. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are still living.

In 1873 Mr. Fish joined a party of several other families and came

west. They had been on the road but a short time when their only child, Lou, wife of R. N. Featy, was taken sick. This compelled the Fish family to turn back, but Mr. Fish sent his wagon and household effects on through. Several days later, the child grew better and Mr. Fish and family came on the train, arriving two days ahead of the wagon. They first located near Plano, in Collins county, and Mr. Fish rented a farm from Mr. Beverly, father of J. W. and F. M. Beverly, of this city. This was in 1873. Shortly after their arrival at Plano, another child, wife of A. L. Walling, was born. Mr. Fish and family lived on the Beverly place two years before removing to Williamson county. Here Mr. Fish bought a place, which he improved. He remained in Williamson county ten years and in 1885 he sold his Williamson county farm at a good profit, and again started west, driving before him 200 head of cattle and about 20 horses. They were thirty days on the road. Reaching a place near Abilene, Mr. Fish was so well pleased with the looks of the country, he bought a section of the land, and took up his permanent residence there. This was in 1885, the driest year ever known in West Texas. Mr. Fish declares that he was there thirteen months before it ever rained enough to cause water to run in the road. Times were hard, and

his cattle went down in value from \$30 to \$5 a head. He had made nothing for several years, but the tide finally turned, and after having lived in the Abilene country for 16 years, he sold his farm at a good profit and came to Foard county, arriving here November 29, 1901. He bought three sections, paying \$3 an acre for two sections, and \$2.50 an acre for the other section. This land is now worth at least \$15 or \$20 an acre, since it is good land in a good state of cultivation, with good improvements. Since that time Mr. Fish has added more land to his tract until he now has 2080 acres, and Mr. Fish today is one of the county's well-to-do farmers. His interviewer on asking Mr. Fish how he made his money since coming to Foard county, Mr. Fish replied: "I attribute most of what success I have had to the raising of cattle and mules. During later years, however, I have made good money off my sheep. I will just tell you my sheep story. Less than two years ago my sons and myself bought 280 ewes at \$10.50 delivered at Crowell. We have got two clips of wool, two crops of lambs, all totaling \$1700, besides, we now have 300 head of fine sheep well worth \$2,500."

The Foard County News is always glad to have the opportunity of writing about such a man as J. E. Fish. He is modest and

unassuming, yet jovial in a way, and a good conversationalist. He is also a most excellent citizen and has raised one of the finest families in the county, eight children, and all living neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Fish in the Vivian locality. The youngest son, Oscar, is yet single and living with his parents. (Foard County News, Crowell, Tex.)

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